

Presentation of the Travelling Writing Case of Gen. Washington.

On Tuesday last, the board of managers of the Washington National Monument Society, accompanied by Geo. W. P. Curtis, Esq., assembled at the President's house, by appointment, to present to General Taylor the travelling writing case or portfolio of General Washington, sent to the board for that purpose by Dr. R. S. Blackburn, of Jefferson county, Virginia. The members of the board were received by President Taylor in the circular reception room, where had also assembled a number of visitors, who had casually called. The venerable Mr. Curtis, as a connection of the family of Washington, was selected to present this curious relic to the President, and in doing so, addressed him in the following terms:

Mr. President: In behalf of the managers of the Washington Monument Society, I have the honor to present to your excellency a revolutionary relic of the Father of his Country. Within this ancient envelope what momentous dispatches were contained in the "times that tried men's souls," and during the mighty struggle that gave liberty to a people and an empire to the world! Letters from the Commander in Chief to governors of the states, urging them to recruit the ranks of his gallant army, wasted by battle, by privations, and disease; letters to the Congress of the Revolution detailing the patriots' services, and sufferings of his faithful emigrants in arms, their toilsome marches, their disastrous reverses, and the glorious triumphs, from the heights of Cambridge to the plains of Yorktown.

This venerable memorial of a patriot and hero of a past age is most worthily bestowed upon a patriot and hero of the present.

Permit me, sir, an old American, one who hath seen much of the great men and great things of our bygone days, to offer to your excellency my warmest wishes for the success and prosperity of your Administration. May you, sir, with the illustrious example of the beloved Washington as the polar star to guide you, grasp with statescraft the helm of state, and, undisturbed by the rocks and tempests that surround her, steer the good old ship Constitution into the haven of peace, of union, and of national aggrandizement; and when your task is done, your political life is ended, may your grey hairs enjoy long years of domestic happiness in the retirement of a private citizen, and you

With a whole nation's wishes blest!"

The President made a very brief but appropriate reply. He returned his sincere thanks to Mr. Curtis and the board of managers for the very interesting relic they had presented of one who had been emphatically "the first in war, the first in peace, and the first in the hearts of his countrymen;" he regarded it with feelings of the deepest interest, as having belonged to a man to whom his country and the world owed so large a debt of gratitude, and especially as having been used by him, through all his struggles, privations, and sufferings, in that contest which led to the glorious consummation of his wishes in the establishment and recognition of our national independence.

Every thing, said the President, that belonged to such a man, however small or apparently insignificant, must possess a value in the estimation of all who admired and revered as he did the illustrious Washington, whose parallel could not be found in the history of mankind. He expressed, he said, it had been his anxious desire to follow, and in view of patriotic precepts ever to cherish and obey an example so calculated to conduce to the happiness and glory of his country. Among these precepts was one which enjoined upon his countrymen the necessity of union, without which our great republic would fall into ruin, and become the mockery of the world. This precept, he said, he felt it his duty to have the power, at all times, to preserve the glorious union of the states as the sheet anchor of our safety, strength, and prosperity. He was aware, he said, that this admiration of Washington, and his desire to imitate, though in an humble manner, his illustrious example, had been ridiculed by the party press of the country, but neither ridicule nor censure should ever deter him from doing what he believed to be right, or from humbly attempting to follow in the footsteps of the great benefactor of his country, as a model worthy of all imitation. He observed, in conclusion, that so interesting a relic should be placed where it might be seen and revered; and he should therefore feel it his duty to deposit it in the gallery of the Patent Office, among the other relics of the illustrious Washington.

The board then took their leave of the President, and withdrew.—Nat. Intelligencer.

MR. HILLARD AND THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

Mr. Hillard, (one of the Representatives in Congress from Alabama) in a letter to a friend of his, a distinguished gentleman of this place, (says the Tuskegee Republican,) speaks as follows of the Nashville Convention and the slavery question. The letter is dated the 20th ultimo:

"As to the Nashville Convention, my opinion, as things now stand, is against it. I adhere to the position taken by me last summer—that no Convention ought to be held in advance of some act of aggression on the part of the Government. The most the Legislature should have done, was to agree upon some clear, sensible, firm resolutions upon the subject, and empower the Governor, in the event of an aggression, to call a Convention of the People to consider the question in all its bearings: the wrong, the remedy.

"I quite agree with you that there was no authority on the part of the Legislature to appoint delegates. Our friends ought not to connect themselves with it.

"We shall settle the question. California will be admitted and the other portions of the Territory organized into Governments without the proviso."

In the upper part of New Hampshire, the snow has been five feet deep all the winter.

Tribute of Respect.

I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge No. 9, on the evening of the 16th of April, 1850, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, in the dispensation of Divine Providence, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from us, our esteemed and beloved brother, John R. Taylor;

Resolved, That in his death, we feel a loss and a void, and that we will wear the usual badge of mourning, and that our Lodge be hung with black, for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased, and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to them.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the papers of our town.

Attest: S. M. J. LOWRIE, Sec.

PORTUNATE MAN.

A gentleman in Albany has about one bar by a month left at his door, accompanied with the request that he will charitably provide for it, and bring it up religiously.



HATS, BONNETS, SHOES, BOOTS, DRY GOODS, &c.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING OUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which we invite the attention of Purchasers. Our STOCK is fully as large as usual and comprises the

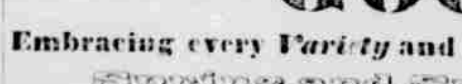
required to make the necessary assortment for our market—and the STYLES are the best we could select in the Northern Cities.

We make acknowledgments for the patronage which enables us to present this notice, and confidently rely upon being able to present inducements that will continue it.

Charlotte, April 21, 1850.

YOUNG, BLAIR & CO.

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CARSON & REID

Are now Receiving and Opening a Splendid Assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Embracing every Variety and Style of GOODS suitable for the Spring and Summer Trade,

Which they most respectfully invite the Public to call and examine and hear prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B. Be sure and call at the first door east of J. A. Sadler's Hotel.

April 17, 1850.

Anniversary.

THE anniversary of the MECKLENBURG BIBLE SOCIETY, will be held in the Methodist Church in Charlotte on the 2nd day of June next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon. All churches in the county which have contributed to the cause, are respectfully requested to send delegates to the meeting; and others are affectionately urged to take up a contribution, send delegates, and cooperate with us.

Arrangements have been made to give interest to the meeting by securing the presence of an Address by several distinguished speakers.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CYRUS JOHNSTON.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23d, 1850.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.

J. W. & H. H. RAINEY

HAVING entered into partnership, tender their services to the public in the above line of business. They have permanently located themselves in Charlotte and are prepared with all the tools and implements necessary to the prosecution of their business, and having been for several years engaged in it, they hope by committing attention to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

Ornamental, Sign, Flag and House PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.

will be promptly executed in superior style and at moderate charges. Specimens of their work may be seen in any of the surrounding counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Lincoln, Rowan, Irwin, Caldwell, Stanly or Anson.

Orders for Signs will be thankfully received and promptly and neatly executed and forwarded to order.

J. W. & H. H. RAINEY.

N. B. All letters on business, directed to Charlotte, will be attended to.

April 24, 1850.

Fashionable Tailors.

HAVE just received entire reports of the latest London, Paris and New York FASHIONS, and are prepared to make up SPRING AND SUMMER FATS, according to any style preferred.

As styles shift fit, which is to say—

NO FIT—NO PAY.

They promise that their work shall be done tastefully, with dispatch and according to

THE LATEST STYLE.

They will receive the fashions regularly from the most reliable sources, and are prepared to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Hoping to deserve, they solicit a share of the public patronage.

Call at Spring's New Building, corner corner.

JAMES BRIAN.

D. L. REA.

Charlotte, April 17th 1850.

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Messrs. Alsbrook & Robinson.

Fashionable Tailors,

AT THE OLD STAND—NEAR KERR'S HOTEL.

OUR friends are informed that we have received

our Spring & Summer FASHIONS,

and are ready to execute, at the shortest notice, any order in our line. All work warranted and entire satisfaction given. CUTTING as usual.

Charlotte, April 10, 1850.

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VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his House and Lot in Charlotte, lying on Main-street, North of the Jail, formerly owned by Miles H. and now in the occupancy of Dr. F. M. Rose. The House is two stories high and has 4 good rooms with fire places in each, besides a good basement story. The Lot is in good repair with all necessary out-houses, a well of excellent water in the yard and a good garden. Any one purchasing now shall have the rent for the balance of the year. Persons wishing information can direct their letters to Leroy Springs, Charlotte, or to the subscriber, at Alexandria, P. O.

JOHN R. ALEXANDER.

April 10, 1850.

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EYEMENTAL.

Married, in this place, on Tuesday night last, by the Rev. Cyrus Johnston, Mr. THOMAS ALLISON, of Irwell county, to Miss CATHARINE, daughter of Mr. Samuel Taylor, of this town.



North-Carolina Rail Road.

AT a meeting of the General Commissioners, appointed by Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Carolina Rail Road Company," ratified the 27th of January, 1849, held in Greensborough on the 30th day of March, 1850, it was ascertained that 8650 shares had been subscribed to the stock of the North Carolina Rail Road Company, and five dollars per share had been paid in thereon agreeably to the provisions of the charter, leaving 1320 shares yet to be subscribed for the completion of the capital stock of said Company upon the part of individuals; but the Board have been informed that 560 shares were subscribed in the counties of Forsyth, Irwell, Burke, McDowell and Buncombe, which have not been reported and the five dollars per share paid in thereon, and can still be relied on, thus leaving 760 shares yet to be subscribed. Whereupon it is ordered by said Board that forthwith Books of subscription for stock in said Company, be again opened at the several places by the local Commissioners heretofore appointed for that purpose, and that they be kept open until the 1st day of May next, and that on that day the said local Commissioners return their Books and the sums of money received thereon to John M. Morehead at Greensborough, and the Board earnestly request the local Commissioners and the friends of the great work of State improvement generally, to continue their exertions in procuring subscriptions to the stock of said Company until final success shall crown their efforts.

JOSEPH H. WILSON, WILLIAM C. MEANS, JOHN B. LARR, RICHARD WASHINGTON, GEORGE W. MORDECAI, HENRY B. ELLIOT, JAMES M. LEACH, JOHN M. MOREHEAD, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, NATHAN A. STEADMAN, EDWARD B. LUDLEY, ALBANY J. PERKINS, SAMUEL HARGRAVE, ARCHIBALD G. CARTER.

Greensborough, March 30, 1850.

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WASHING MADE EASY.

How to wash Clothes without Machinery, Washboards or Pounding Barrels.

SEND ME ONE DOLLAR Free of Postage, and I will send you, by mail, a printed circular, giving plain directions for WASHING CLOTHES that will enable one person to do all the washing of a large family before breakfast, thus avoiding all the confusion of a washing day. This method requires no machines, washboards or pounding barrels—no Turpetine, no Camphine, or other offensive articles—NO LUBING THE SKIN OFF YOUR FINGERS—no tearing off buttons, and wearing out clothes. This plan SAVES THE CLOTHES and makes them whiter, and never injures the finest fabric. The article used cost but a few cents, for a large washing, and can be obtained anywhere.

The circular also contains directions for CLEAR STARCHING, IRONING LACES, WASHING & CLEANING SILKS, KID GLOVES, removing Stains, Grease spots, Mildew from Linen, Raising the Nap of Velvet, &c., &c.

This is the greatest chemical discovery of the age. All the House, Store, and large Laundry establishments use my method of washing.

To avoid Imitations and Counterfeits, be sure to direct your letter to

Madame Beavert, Patent Landress, 43 Ann-street, New York. Postage Paid.

To Hire,

AT the Charlotte Hotel Stables HORSES, BUGGIES, &c., &c. Travellers sent to any place they may wish to go.

March, 1850.

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THE AMERICAN DEPOSIT BANK.

OFFICES, 41 WALL STREET, JANEY COURT, NEW YORK.

THE proprietors beg to announce that they have opened a class for DEPOSITORS upon the system which has obtained a large share of the public support in England and elsewhere, by which an opportunity is extended to all classes of obtaining (according to the means of each) an interest in THE GREAT SPORTING EVENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WHERE HORSE RACING IS PRACTISED.

As will be seen by the subject and particulars, the subscribers to the scheme now proposed by the American Racing Deposit Bank MAY BY THE SMALL OUTLAY OF ONE DOLLAR, OBTAIN A SHARE OF THE SECURITY OF THIS INVESTMENT BEING STRONGLY GUARANTEED BY THE GUARANTIES OF UNQUESTIONABLE TRUSTEES.

An opportunity will be afforded of speculating in ALL RACES OF IMPORTANCE IN AMERICA and elsewhere, in which a sufficient time intervenes between the entry of the horses and the day of running, to enable the proprietors to fill the various classes.

THE SWEEPSTAKES NOW OPEN consist of Five Classes for THE GREAT DERBY RACE, EPSOM, ENGLAND.

To be run on the 29th day of May, 1850, UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE STEWARDS OF THE ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB.

SCHEME:

Subs. Dols. Dols. Dols. Dols. Dols.

A. 4,000 50 100,000 50,000 50,000 15,000 10,000

B. 5,000 25 100,000 50,000 50,000 15,000 10,000

C. 20,000 10 100,000 50,000 50,000 15,000 10,000

D. 30,000 5 50,000 25,000 25,000 7,500 5,000

E. 20,000 1 10,000 5,000 5,000 1,500 1,000

The number of Horses entered is upwards of 200. The drawing of this Sweepstake will take place publicly on the 25th day of May, 1850, the day on which the race will be run—be place and hour being first duly announced by advertisement; when the names of all the horses entered will be allotted amongst the subscribers in each class, and on the 30th day of June next, by which time the result of the race will be known, the Prize will be distributed; the holder of the name of the winning horse in Class "A" receiving a Prize of

One Hundred Thousand Dollars!!!

that of the second \$20,000, &c., &c., in accordance with the above Scheme.

At this Drawing all subscribers will be admitted on producing their numbers. To gentlemen of the Press free admission will be given; thus affording every security to the subscribers and the public.

Independently of the above, the proprietors have opened

BETTING LISTS

by which any desired bet (according to the state of the odds) may be obtained in all the great racing events and as will be seen by a more detailed prospectus forwarded to all subscribers. THE HOLDER OF ANY FAVORITE HORSE IN THE ABOVE SWEEPSTAKE MAY INSURE THE GAIN OF A CONSIDERABLE SUM WHETHER THAT HORSE WINS OR NOT.

A commission of 10 per cent. to cover expenses will be deducted on payment of all Prizes.

Any further information required, will be afforded by the Secretary, Mr. Archibald Mackenzie at the offices as above—to whom all applications for Agencies and other communications are to be addressed post paid, and all remittances, either Bill or Note to be made, in return for which numbered Certificates will be forwarded as directed.

Lists of horses entered for the above, and all other Races of Importance may be seen at the offices April 10, 1850.

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MORGANTON FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE Second Session of this Institution will commence on the 15th of April and close on the 15th of September.

J. M. WILSON, Principal.

Mrs. HAYAT, Assistant.

Mrs. ANN E. ERWIN, Instructor in Music.

March 13, 1850.

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To Hire,

BY the month, or until the 1st of January next, a NEGRO MAN, who is a first rate House Servant, Good Cook, Washer and Ironer, Carriage Driver, &c. For particulars enquire of W. W. Elmi at this office.

April 2, 1850.

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Notice.

THE undersigned Commissioners to receive subscriptions of Stock in the North Carolina Rail Road Company, have opened Books for that purpose, at the office of James W. Osborne, Esq., where persons desirous of aiding in the accomplishment of this great work, can have the opportunity of subscribing.

DAVID PARKS, JOSEPH H. WILSON, JOHN A. YOUNG, JAMES W. OSBORN, WILLIAM C. MEANS, W. F. DAVIS.

January 18, 1850.

Dissolution.

THE Firm of Overman & Trotter is this day dissolved by limitation.

The Accounts and Books are in the hands of C. Overman, who is authorized to make settlements.

J. TROTTER.

January 1, 1850.

Sharon Academy,

6 miles South of Charlotte, N. C.

THE 31 session of this school will commence on Monday, the 3rd of December next.

TERMS PER SESSION: Orthography, Reading and Writing, \$5 00

English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, &c. of Rhetoric, \$6 00

All higher English Branches, \$8 00

Greek, Latin and French, \$12 50

For any number of days less than a month 10 cents per day.

The Academy is far removed from scenes of vice and dissipation, the location is rural and healthy, and the moral character of the neighborhood such as to recommend itself to all parents and guardians.

The undersigned would, therefore, respectfully ask a liberal patronage from this, and adjoining vicinities. It is their purpose, having the use of a building sufficiently large to accommodate some 60 or 70 students, to make not only a good, but a permanent school. Students will be charged from the time of entering, and no deduction made, except in cases of protracted illness.

Good Boarding can be obtained, at \$1 per month.

T. M. KIRKPATRICK, Principal.

H. C. ALEXANDER, Assistant.

November 20, 1849.

BOOK BINDERY

THE PAPER MILL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the community at large that he is carrying on the above business in all its branches, and will fully receive all jobs in that line, and execute the same in any manner desired, either in Call, Sleep or Moron, on whole or half binding, or in Embossed Mullin, with full gilt backs. He is also enabled to furnish Court Dockets, or other Blank Books, a variety of which he always keeps on hand, such as Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandums, Copy, &c. &c.

Always on HAND—A large stock of Letter, Foolscap and Printing PAPER.

All orders addressed to him at Lincolnton, will be promptly attended to.

GEO. MOSTELLER.

Nov. 15, 1849.

DRY GOODS

CHARLESTON, S. Carolina.

C. & E. L. KERRISON

BEG to inform those Merchants who buy for CASH or CITY ACCEPTANCES, that their Stock this Spring will prove worthy of special attention. An examination of the STYLES and PRICES is requested.

Their stock is NEW, LARGE and WELL ASSORTED; and will be sold at their usual LOW prices.

F. & E. L. KERRISON, IMPORTERS & JOBBERS, No. 209 north-west corner of King & Market sts.

Attorney for Prosecuting Claims at the City of Washington.

THE Subscriber undertakes the collection, settlement and adjustment of all manner of claims, accounts or demands against the government of the United States, or any Foreign State or country; before Commissioners, before Congress, or before any of the public Departments at Washington.

The procuring of patents, Arms and Navy Pensions, the collection of accounts against the Government, all Land Claims, and every demand or other business of whatever kind requiring the prompt and efficient services of an Attorney or Agent.

A resident of fourteen years at the Seat of the Federal Government, with a thorough and familiar acquaintance with the various systems and routine of business at the different offices, as well as in Congress; added to his free access to the ablest legal advisers, it need hardly be said that the undersigned in pleading the fullest attention and the utmost dispatch to those who may entrust their business to his care, being well known to the greater part of the citizens of this District, and to many gentlemen who have been members of Congress in the last twenty years, it is deemed useless to extend this notice by special reference. Communications must be prepaid in all cases.

Charges or fees will be regulated by the nature and extent of the business, but moderate in all cases.

Address, H. C. SPALDING, D. C. Washington, South.

Nov. 30, 1849.

Laboratory of Thompsonian Botanic Medicines.

EPHRAIM LARRABEE, No. 24 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

AS the largest Botanic Establishment in the United States, and has always on hand the most complete assortment of pure Botanic Medicines, in bulk or put up in neat 1/4 and 1/2 lb. packages labeled with directions suitable for retailing. Also, the various Tinctures and essential Oils, with a full assortment of Botanic Medical Works, Syringes, &c.

Feb. 9, 1850.

Notice